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N. C. Hersey Esqr

Dear Sir

It was mutually agreed between us that, on the 11th Octr 1849 - that the Statute of limitation should should not be plead in bar of any damages that Wm C. Sutton or myself may have for damages in a way leading from Commercial Street to over Whereon - by cutting and raising of the grade for the South Shore Rail Road - trusting that you are desirous to close your land damages - I would propose for myself and I have no doubt Mr Sutton will join with me to settle the damages in some friendly way that you may suggest dealing justly with all concerned - please inform me at your earliest leisure. your proposition to bring this matter to a close

and oblidge your friend

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